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Lara Simmons Nichols, Esquire
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Post Office Box 1006
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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2010-3-E – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **June 16, 2010** the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, one time, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **June 30, 2010**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **June 16, 2010** by U.S. Mail or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail, the enclosed Notice to each customer and provide a certification on or before **June 30, 2010** that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: